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In re Application of
Yoshikawa, T. et al.

Serial No. 09/890,562

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: AGENT FOR
PREVENTING AND CURING
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS

Group Art Unit: 1623
Examiner: Kathleen Kahler Fonda

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This response is submitted pursuant to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002. Claims 1-10 are under consideration. A petition for three month's extension of time is herewith submitted, thus extending the due time for response until June 18, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please delete claims 1-4.

Please amend claims 5 and 8 as follows: